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The information disclosure statement submitted on 19 February 2008 complies with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. Accordingly, the cited reference has been considered. The claims remain allowable for the reasons set forth in the Notice of Allowability mailed on 11 January 2008.

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